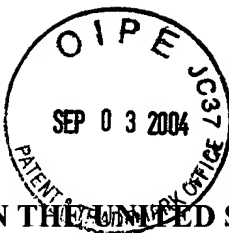


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STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Regarding the above-referenced Application; on April 30, 2003, Applicant filed a Response to an outstanding Office Action. According to the attached Patent and Trademark Records, (i) the Response was received on May 6, 2003 and forwarded the to Examiner on May 9, 2003, (ii) a Notice of Allowability was entered on May 28, 2003, and (iii) the status of the application was listed as "Allowance Counted" on the same day. However, as of today, Applicant has not received a Notice of Allowance or any other official correspondence from the Patent Office regarding the status of this case.

In November 2003, Applicant's representative, Rabinder Narula contacted Examiner Cosimano. The Examiner told Mr. Narula that he had allowed the Application. However, because this Application is a reissue application, it was going through a "secondary review." The Examiner stated that there were (i) no other outstanding issues or due dates and (ii) no need for Applicant to take any further action. In May 2004, Mr. Narula contacted the receptionist of Group 3629 to determine the status of the Application. The Group's receptionist informed Mr. Narula that the Application was still waiting to be examined by the review group for reissue applications. The receptionist informed Mr. Narula that there were (i) no other outstanding issues or due dates and (ii) no need for Applicant to take any further action.

It has been over a year since any official action has been taken on this Application. As such, we respectfully request that the Patent Office inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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